

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

~~accepting pre-determining a command script file containing~~ an operator defined plurality of computer operating system commands;

~~displaying on a local computer a data file that contains a plurality of textual representations, each textual representation corresponding to one computer operating system command~~ of the plurality of computer operating system commands;

~~accepting selecting~~ a selection of at least one computer operating system command from ~~within among~~ the plurality of computer operating system commands ~~of the command script file~~; and

~~sending the selection of at least one computer operating system command to a plurality of remote computers communicatively coupled to the local computer via a computer network for executing concurrent execution of the selection of at least one computer operating system command contained within the selection on at least two of the plurality of remote computers.~~

2. **(Cancelled)**

3. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the executing comprises single stepping through each computer operating system command within the selection.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, further including displaying a program output and an error output within separate displays, wherein the separate displays are at least one of separate GUI windows and separate display screens.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 1, wherein the executing comprises:

detecting a failure to execute the at least one computer operating system command on at least one remote computer of the plurality of processors remote computers; and

determining identifying the at least one processor remote computer within the plurality of processors remote computers that is unavailable for executing the at least one computer operating system command.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining comprises individually requesting execution of one of the at least one computer operating system command on each of the plurality of processors remote computers.

8. (Canceled)

9. **(Currently Amended)** A system having a local computer and a plurality of remote computers communicatively coupled to the local computer, comprising:

a memory for storing a command script file containing a pre-determined computer operating system command list;

a command display at the local computer, communicatively coupled to the memory, for displaying a data file that contains a plurality of textual representations, each textual representation corresponding to a computer operating system command at least one computer operating system command of the computer operating system command list;

a command selector at the local computer, communicatively coupled to the memory and the command display, for selecting at least one computer operating system command contained within among the computer operating system command list; and

a command dispatcher at the local computer, communicatively coupled to the command selector, for causing concurrent execution in at least two of the plurality of remote computers of the selected at least least one computer operating system command contained within the computer operating system command list.

10. **(Canceled)**

11. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 9, wherein the command dispatcher further performs single stepping through each command within the selected computer operating system command list.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 9, further comprising a program standard output display and a standard error output display that are each separate displays, wherein the separate displays are at least one of separate GUI windows and separate display screens.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A system of claim 9, wherein the computer operating system command list comprises at least one undo command that is each associated with an associated computer operating system command, wherein the command display displays the at least one undo command in association with the associated command, and wherein the command dispatcher causes execution of the at least one undo command that is associated with the selected at least one computer operating system command within the computer operating system command list.

14. **(Canceled)**

15. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim [[14]] 9, wherein the command dispatcher further:

detects a failure to execute the at least one computer operating system command on all of the processors at least one remote computer within the plurality of processors remote computers; and

determines identifies the at least one processor remote computer within the plurality of processors remote computers that is unavailable.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 15, wherein the command dispatcher determines identifies at least one processor remote computer within the plurality of processors that is unavailable by individually requesting execution of one of the selected computer operating system command list on each of the plurality of processors.

17. **(Currently Amended)** A computer readable medium including computer instructions for controlling and monitoring computer operating system command execution, the computer instructions comprising instructions for:

accepting pre-determining a command script file containing an operator defined plurality of computer operating system commands;

displaying on a local computer a data file that contains a plurality of textual representations, each textual representation corresponding to one computer operating system command of the plurality of computer operating system commands;

accepting selecting a selection of at least one computer operating system command from within among the plurality of computer operating system commands of the command script file; and

sending the selection of at least one computer operating system command to a plurality of remote computers communicatively coupled to the local computer via a computer network for executing concurrent execution of the selection of at least one computer operating system command contained within the selection on at least two of the plurality of remote computers.

18. **(Canceled)**

19. **(Previously Presented)** The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the instructions for executing comprise single stepping through each computer operating system command within the selection.

20. **(Previously Presented)** The computer readable medium of claim 17, further including instructions for displaying a program output and an error output within separate displays, wherein the separate displays are at least one of separate GUI windows and separate display screens.

21. **(Canceled)**

22. (**Currently Amended**) The computer readable medium of claim [[21]] 17, wherein the instructions for executing comprise instructions for:

detecting a failure to execute the at least one computer operating system command on ~~the plurality of processors~~ at least one of the remote computers; and
~~determining identifying the at least one processor~~ remote computer within the plurality of ~~processors~~ remote computers that is unavailable for executing the at least one computer operating system command.

23. (**Currently Amended**) The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the instructions for determining comprise instructions for individually requesting execution of one of the at least one computer operating system command on each of the plurality of ~~processors~~ remote computers.

24. (**Canceled**)

25. (New) The method of claim 1, including the steps of:
 - associating each of at least one computer operating system command within the plurality of computer operating system commands with one of at least one undo command;
 - displaying the plurality of computer operating system commands;
 - displaying the at least one undo command along with an identification of an associated computer operating system command to which each of the at least one undo command is associated;
 - accepting a selection of a selected undo command; and
 - executing the selected undo command.
26. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of sending includes substantially simultaneously executing the selection of at least one computer operating system command on at least two of the plurality of remote computers.
27. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the memory is at the local computer.
28. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the command dispatcher causes substantially simultaneous execution in at least two of the plurality of remote computers of the selected at least one computer operating system command.

29. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 17, including instructions for:
- associating each of at least one computer operating system command within the plurality of computer operating system commands with one of at least one undo command;
 - displaying the plurality of computer operating system commands;
 - displaying the at least one undo command along with an identification of an associated computer operating system command to which each of the at least one undo command is associated;
 - accepting a selection of a selected undo command; and
 - executing the selected undo command.
30. (New) A method comprising:
- pre-determining a command script file containing a plurality of operating system commands;
 - displaying on a local computer a data file that contains a plurality of textual representations, each textual representation corresponding to one operating system command of the plurality of operating system commands;
 - selecting a selection of at least one operating system command from among the plurality of operating system commands of the command script file;
 - pre-determining at least two node files, each node file containing a list of at least some of the remote computers communicatively coupled to the local computer;
 - selecting a node file from the at least two node files;
 - displaying on the local computer the list of remote computers contained in the selected node file;
 - sending the selection of at least one operating system command to each of the remote computers listed in the selected node file; and
 - attempting to execute concurrently the selection of at least one operating system command on each of the remote computers listed in the selected node file.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the local computer monitors the execution of each operating system command on each remote computer, and, for a remote computer on which an operating system command hangs, displays at the local computer an indication that the remote computer is unavailable.
32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the local computer has a GUI, and wherein the operating system commands, the list of remote computers, and the indication that the remote computer is unavailable are displayed in separate windows of the GUI.